REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 November 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Skin 5 The Fifth Column
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Harry S. Morgan
Producer:	Toshi Gold
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	German dubbed into English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Skin 5 The Fifth Column	Running time:	86.05
Trailers:	Safe Sex Warning Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Copright Warning Notice		0.07
	Skin The Series		3.06
	Amsterdam Nights 2		2.19
	Taboo 17		2.02
	Erotique Entertainment Notice		0.09
	McBeen In Trouble		2.00
	Misty Cam's Birthday Party		2.15
	Makin' Whoopee!		1.27
	Gregory Dark's Living On The Edge		1.33
	Jinx		2.02
	Swing		3.15
		Total Running time:	108.24

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required to remove the strongly degrading treatment of a female and the sexualisation of a medical procedure. There is focus upon the anus and genitals of the female while an enema is administered in a medical setting. The female is shown masturbating while the enema is administered and highly derogatory comments

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are made about her. It is made clear that she is being punished for engaging in anal sex. Viewers are intended to find her humiliation in this context sexually arousing.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Skin 5 The Fifth Column	Running time:	83.56
Trailers:	Safe Sex Warning Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.07
	Skin The Series		3.07
	Amsterdam Nights 2		2.18
	Taboo 17		2.01
	Erotique Entertainment Notice		0.09
	McBeen in Trouble		2.00
	Misty Cam's Birthday Party		2.16
	Makin' Whoopee!		1.27
	Gregory Dark's Living on the Edge		1.32
	Jinx		2.02
	Swing		3.15

Total Amended Running time: 106.14

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 19 November 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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